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IN THE CHRISTMAS SPIRIT

... we take pleasure at this holy time
in putting aside business to send our
many friends the heartiest and most
sincere wishes for the rich joys of
the CHRISTMAS SEASON ...

YULETIDE GREETINGS TO ALL FROM THE ECHO STAFF . . .

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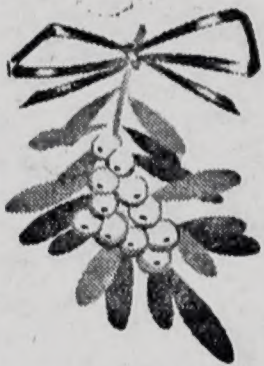
Our package of Christmas greetings to our friends, is wrapped in appreciation of your loyal patronage!

Season's Greetings
from your
Friendly Barber

**Lloyd (Buck)
Baker**



**Haliburton
Restaurant**
Hugh Burke and Staff



Tom Carnochan
Barber and Tabacconist
Haliburton

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WEST GUILFORD

By Mrs. D. M. Griffin

WE agree with "Fair Play" in letter of Dec. 17, Haliburton, Donald, Eagle Lake, West Guilford and Harcourt deserve equality on the council. It is toward this goal of equality, that we advocate a new electoral system for this municipality, which would guarantee a representative from each district on the council every year. This representative should be a resident of the district, who has been chosen by the majority of the people who live in that district.

Zero weather along with a heavy fall of snow blew in this week, the roads are open to traffic, but a little slippery and motorists will be wise to take it slowly until they are back into the swing of winter driving. In this connection we should mention the terrible hazard of children sliding and playing on the roads. One can imagine the horror of a motorist who tops a rise in the road, and finds himself in the midst of a group of sleigh-riding children, who scatter in all directions. It is nothing short of a miracle if the motorist can weave among the scattered group without striking someone.

Many residents of West Guilford, Maple Lake and various other sections of the county attended the wedding dance of Jean Upton and Mc Knight of Maple Lake, which was held in the school auditorium on Friday.

Mrs. James Cooper entertained a large group of the ladies of the community at her home on Pine Lake — on Wednesday. The occasion was a shower in honor of Mrs. Lyle McKay (nee Nada Barry).

We have had word that Mr. Milton Kaufman, recently of this district, & now residing in Woodstock, suffered severe injury to his spine as the result of a fall.

Grass Lake, Pine Lake, and most of the smaller lakes in the district have a thin covering of ice, which is watering up around the edges. — The larger lakes Redstone and Kenesis are still open.

Saturday was sealing day in Haliburton for the local trappers. Several trappers, were at Dept. office with their packs, to be sealed before the sale which would provide some cash for Christmas shopping. Among the crowd, Hugh Griffin, having finished a very successful month's trapping on his own and neighbouring farms took his pack in. This pack consisted of 20 beaver, 1 mink, 4 coon, 1 weasel, 1 fisher. — Many people of West Guilford who had been in the Griffin cellar, to see the hides being stretched and neighbours who had given permission to Hugh to trap troublesome beaver from their property and who had watched the animals being taken from the traps or had accepted some of the beaver meat, were interested in the catch and were wondering what cash it would bring. Anticipation was quickly turned to bewilderment as the game warden Mr. D. McEachern seized the fur.

We are certainly at a loss, to understand this high handed behavior. The game warden had himself issued the licence, given a quota of 22 beaver, and had accepted Mr. Griffin's deposit of his written permissions from land owners. The fisher was not on the quota, but had been taken by accident in a mink trap. This had been reported the same day as caught.

After allowing Mr. Griffin to stew over the weekend Mr. McEachern telephoned on Monday afternoon, "All a mistake, you may come in & get your fur". Naturally residents are wondering what all the fuss was about.

HALIBURTON

We are sorry to learn that Mr. Charlie Harris is in the hospital undergoing treatment. We wish him a speedy recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. Moss Robertson were visitors to Powell's Corners on Sunday last.

Pte. Bud Dart who is stationed at camp Borden is home on Christmas leave.

We would like to report — that there will be free skating at the Haliburton Community Arena Thurs. night, (Christmas Eve) from 7 to 10 p. m. and Christmas afternoon from 2 to 4.

Miss Rita Ann Tobin, — daughter of Gordon Tobin & the late Celena (McCann) Tobin, graduate nurse of St. Michaels Hospital Toronto, has been successful in passing her registered nurse examinations.

Miss Ruth Merriam of Lindsay spent the weekend with friends in the village.

Miss Dorothy Rinne of Toronto spent the weekend at her home here.

The citizens of Haliburton and district are in for a real treat come Tuesday evening, Dec. 29th. On this night the combined Church Choirs of Minden and the Minden Band will put on their Christmas Carol Concert at the Canadian Legion Hall in Haliburton. This is a grand concert and it starts at 8 p. m.

MHE TAG-DAY

A Success

The Minor Hockey League thanks the hockey fans and the general public for all the donations on their tag day. — The Tag-Day was a huge success from every angle. The "Little Men from the Big Arenas" turned out in full force of 3 shifts, morning — noon and night. They were excellent salesmen turning in the grand sum of \$91.65. — David Brodhagen, Larry Hussey and Art Henry turned in the largest contributions. — These three boys have received good prizes for their hard work. The rest of the boys are to be the guest of Lou Consky who will treat the boys to a free show. — A great deal of thanks goes to Bill Litchfield who organized the boys and spent the whole day as treasurer. Our hats are off to you Bill for a fine job. Thanks also to Mr. D. Kenning who spent time in making the tags. The whole plan was co-operated effort with everyone doing their best to make it a successful venture. The new coach, Geo. Abbott brought the plan into being and was a busy bee behind the scenes. He was elated over the boys success and is praising them to one and all. The funds received will buy equipment for this season. Thanks a million everyone.

Little Britain Vs. Huskies Sat. Night

The first hockey game of the season will be played at the Haliburton Community Arena this Saturday night — when Little Britain will be the visitors on Haliburton ice to meet the Haliburton Huskies in the opening game of the Tri-County Hockey League. The Huskies who are under their new coach Geo. Abbott will be out to win the this first game in their step to the championship — which will be this year. The game will get underway at 9 p. m. so don't miss it.

Wishing all my customers a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year

H. G. Rice
Watchmaker & Jeweler
MINDEN

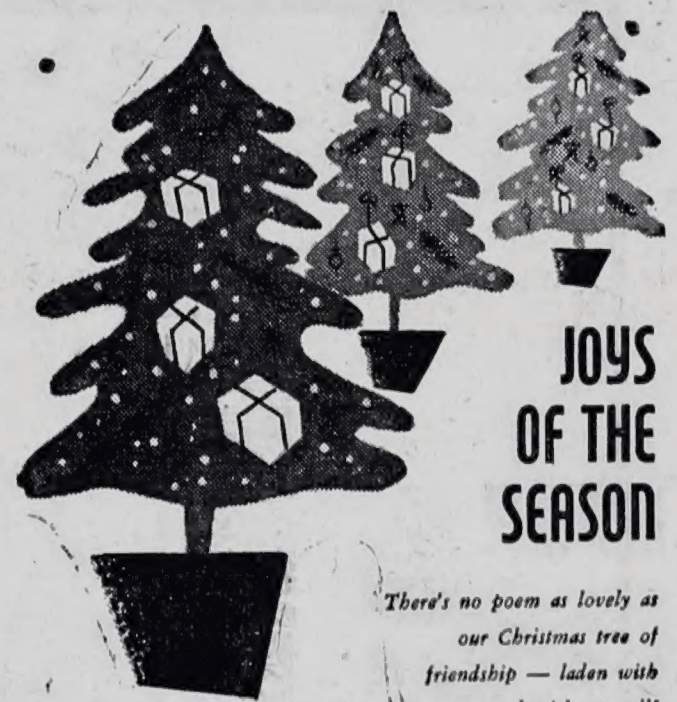
D. J. STEPHENSON Optometrist

HALIBURTON — Tuesday - 1:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.
For appointment phone 124.
Office next door to Osborne's Store.
MINDEN — Friday - 1:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.
For appointment phone 31
at the office of J. Lorne Dawson.



W. O. BAILEY & SONS
and Staff

Haliburton



REG. WELCH
B. A. Service Station
Minden

Ring out, Oh bells,
For all our friends to hear,
the joyful song of
the Yuletide cheer —
And, may this Christmas
be the gayest, brightest
of all holidays!



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EDITORIAL

The Gospel
According to
St. Luke



Chapter 2 Verses 1-14

AND it came to pass in those days, that there went out a decree from Caesar Augustus, that all the world should be taxed.

2 (And this taxing was first made when Cyrenius was governor of Syria.)

3 And all went to be taxed, every one into his own city.

4 And Joseph also went up from Galilee, out of the city of Nazareth, into Judea, unto the city of David, which is called Bethlehem, (because he was of the house and lineage of David,)

5 To be taxed with Mary his espoused wife, being great with child.

6 And so it was, that, while they were there, the days were accomplished that she should be delivered.

7 And she brought forth her firstborn son, and wrapped him in swaddling clothes, and laid him in a manger because there was no room for them in the inn.

8 And there were in the same country shepherds abiding in the field, keeping watch over their flock by night.

9 And, lo, the angel of the Lord came upon them, and the glory of the Lord shone round about them; and they were sore afraid.

10 And the angel said unto them, Fear not: for, behold, I bring you good tidings of great joy, which shall be to all people.

11 For unto you is born this day in the city of David a Saviour, which is Christ the Lord.

12 And this shall be a sign unto you; Ye shall find the babe wrapped in swaddling clothes, lying in a manger.

13 And suddenly there was with the angel a multitude of the heavenly host praising God, and saying,

14 Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace, good will toward men.

The Missing Guest

EDWIN Markham once wrote a poem which he called "How The Great Guest Came". The theme is as old as the parables recorded by Matthew but as perennially new as Christmas, an old, old story, worn, but never threadbare.

We first meet Conrad, its principal character, in his little cobbler shop in a Danube city. He is a young man, and a happy man. He sings as he works. Every shoe he makes is as good inside, where you can never see the stitches, as it is outside. He takes pride in his work.

This is his motto:

Whether 'tis hidden or whether it show,
Let the work be sound, for the Lord will know.

Markham could have stopped right there and achieved some degree of fame for that single couplet and more worth than most poems of many pages. But he did not stop there because he was only giving us enough of Conrad's character to prepare us for what was to come.

Long years later, during Christmas week, when he is old and walks "as one who is done with fear, knowing at last that God is near," Conrad has a dream. It sets his spirits soaring. Two friends stop in at his shop early that morning and find it cleaner and more orderly than they have ever seen it before. The walls are washed, the shelves are in perfect order. Green fir boughs and sprightly holly deck the rafters. A table has been cleared and on it is a cup of milk, a comb of honey, and a loaf of fresh wheat bread.

Surprised at what they see, they learn from their beaming friend that in his dream the Lord appeared and said that on the morrow, "I am coming, your guest to be!" He was awaiting the knock. He would first offer the milk, he would wash the feet, he would kiss the pierced hands. Then the Lord would perchance sit with him and break bread at his humble table. What a wonderful day it was going to be!

The men leave, perhaps shaking their heads in concern over the mental stability of their old friend, and Conrad awaits the knock. Presently the wretched figure of a beggar shows through the window and he goes to the door to look at the man. Discovering that he is without shoes in the snow and ice, he brings him inside, fits him with the best pair he can find in the shop, & sends him on his way.

Still no knock, but once again the sight of a needy person takes him to his door. Here is an old woman, collapses

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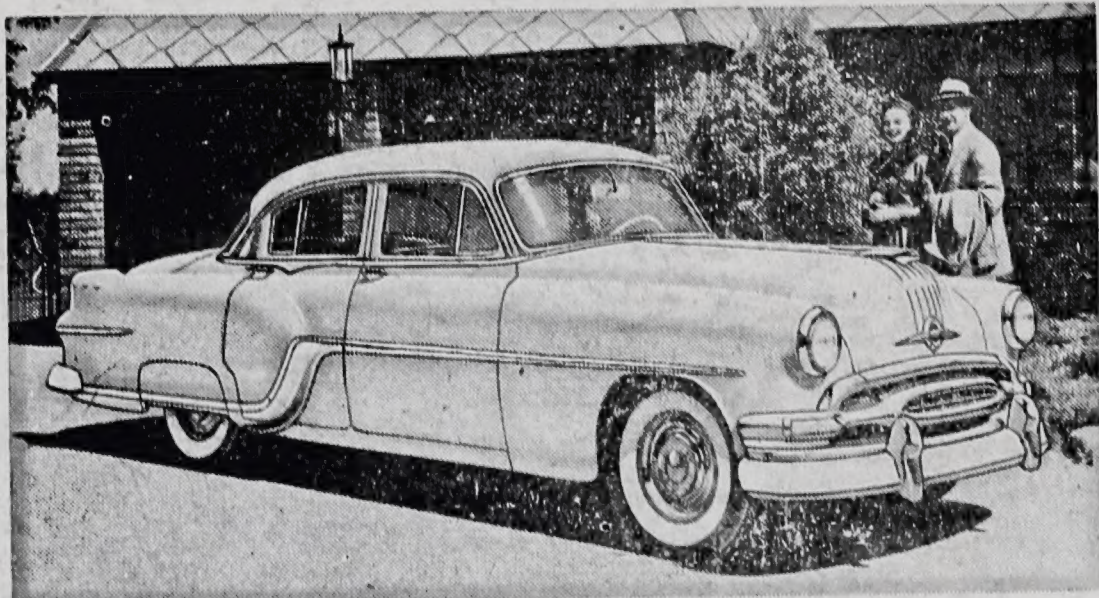


A FRIENDLY MESSAGE
FROM GOOD OLD SAINT NICK!

Christmas is many things beautiful! It is the excitement of happy children . . . the silent reverence of folks at prayer . . . the family gatherings . . . the carolers singing . . . the feeling of well-being . . . peace and good-will of man to man!

Above all — Christmas is people! And to you, dear folks who are our friends and customers: HAVE A WONDERFUL CHRISTMAS!

The Management and Staff of
The MOLOU THEATRE Haliburton
and
The BEAVER THEATRE Minden



Pontiac takes its place beside the biggest, most impressive cars on the road with the introduction of the 1954 Star Chief, pictured above. With a 124-inch wheelbase and an over-all length of 213.7 inches, the Star Chief is eleven inches longer than the longest of Pontiac's other 1954 models. The Star Chief, Chieftain Deluxe, Chieftain

Special, Laurentian, Pathfinder Deluxe and Pathfinder provide a choice of 31 different models, all immediately identifiable as Pontiacs by their new, beautiful and distinctive Silver Streak styling. The 1954 Pontiac, more brilliant than ever in appearance, offers greater value in terms of power, economy, and all-round performance.

ing under the weight of a load of fagots. She is cold and hungry. If only she had a little food, she could go on again. So Conrad brings her in, watches her devour the loaf he had set out for his expected visitor, sees her regain strength and helps her pick up her burden and steadies it until he is sure she can make it alone.

He hurries back to his shop and waits again. And again there is an interruption, for he hears the cry of a child. Going out into a sleet storm, he finds a youngster, lost and hungry and afraid. So he gives her the precious milk he had set out to offer his Guest, and taking the child by the hand, leads it through the city streets until he brings it to the home of its mother. Again he rushes home and resumes his eager vigil.

But the day draws to its close and there is no guest. Has he misread Him while looking after those unhappy people? Or has the Lord forgotten? He is disappointed, troubled, hurt. Then from somewhere comes a quiet, assuring, gentle voice that says:

Lift up your heart for I kept my word.
Three times I came to your friendly door;
Three times my shadow was on your floor.
I was a beggar with bruised feet;
I was a woman you gave to eat;
I was the child on the homeless street.

And so the poem ends. An old tale, an oft-repeated theme. A truth that will never die.



A very happy
CHRISTMAS

May the shining decorations
of Christmas reflect the
Happiness we wish you.

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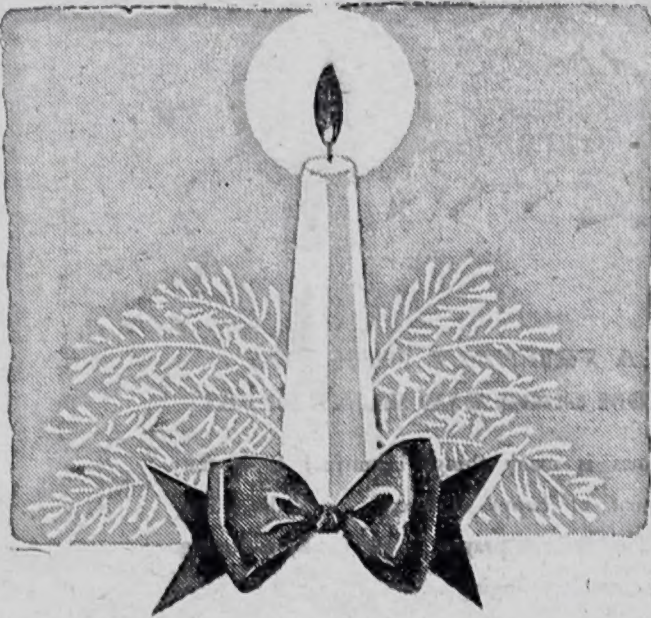
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Merry Christmas

We're on the right track to wish you carloads of joy and happiness at CHRISTMASTIME!

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Minden, Ontario



Merry Christmas

We're sending you our very best wishes, gift-wrapped in a beautiful Christmas package, and tied firmly with a generous bow of enduring friendship.

J. M. PRENTICE

West Guilford

Christmas Seal Campaign

THE Haliburton Rotary Club in co-operation with The Ontario Tuberculosis Assoc. gratefully acknowledge the following donations for their Christmas Seal Campaign.

Haliburton

Ray Arntfield \$2.00

Mrs. B. Bernstein 2.00

A. H. Bounsall 2.00

Clifford T. Brealey 2.00

Eldon Brown 1.00

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Haliburton Rotary Club (Proceeds of cake raffle) 8.00

Chas. Harris 2.00

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West Guilford

Bert Boice 2.00

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Fred Weaver 2.00

HARCOURT

E. R. Schickler 2.00

PAUDASH

George Tranter 2.00

PETAWAWA Military Camp

Albert B. Buchanan 2.00

TOTAL TO DATE ... \$333.50

Your Christmas Seal Campaign Committee has forwarded approximately 800 mailings and received only 162 donations to date. In other words we have not received donations from 75 p. c. of our mailing list, which is a matter of disappointment to your committee, who wish to advise that your donation in any amount will be very much appreciated. Won't you mail your donation to-day?

OBITUARY

STANHOPE, MINNIE

ON Tuesday evening, Dec. 15, 1953 at the Toronto Western Hospital.

Minnie Wigglesworth - beloved wife of Arthur Stanhope, 535 Queen Street west, Toronto.

Dear mother of Mrs. Cliff. W. Peacock (Alice) Toronto, and Leslie Stanhope of Sarnia, Ontario. Sister of Mrs. Addie Walker of Leeds, England.

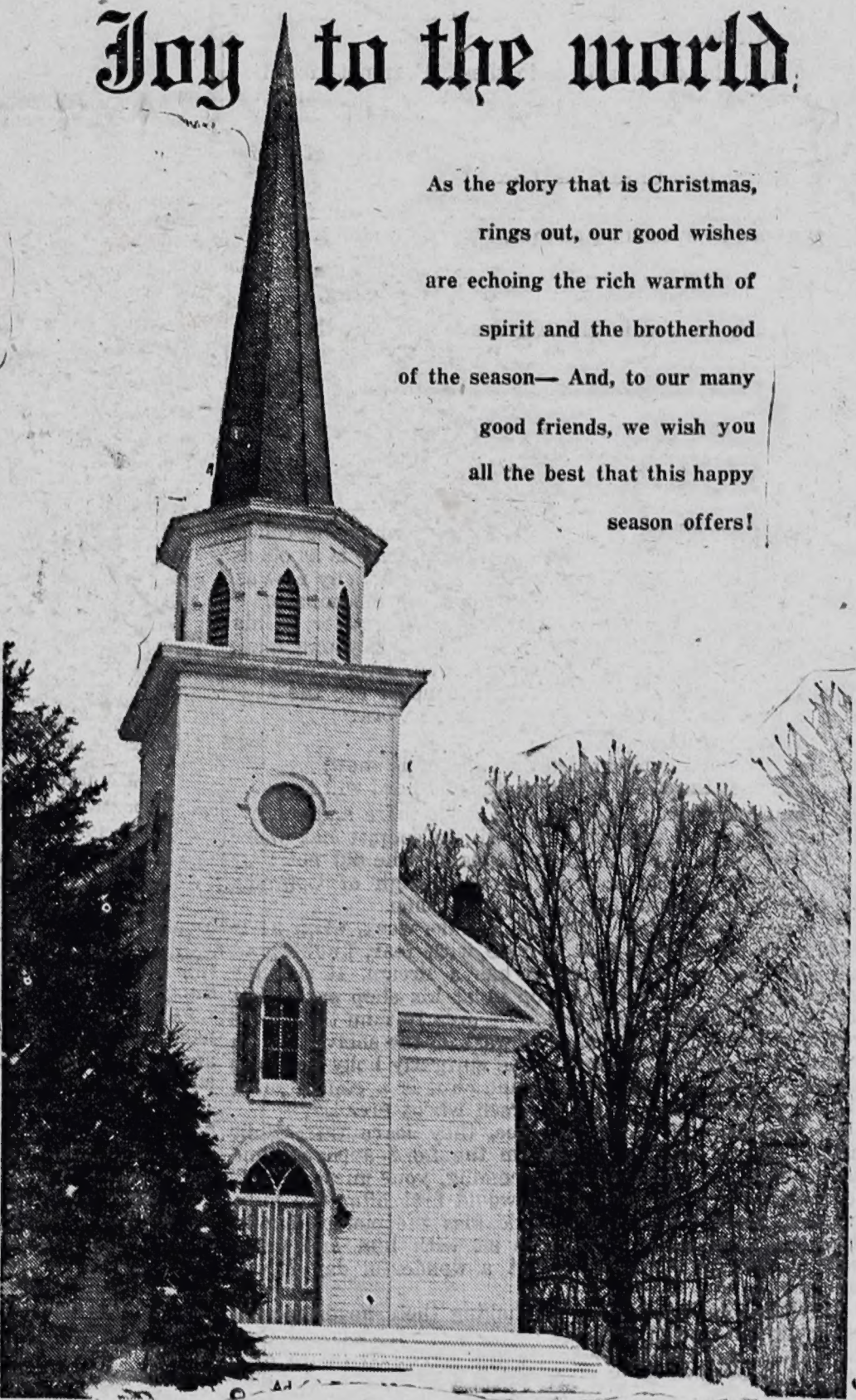
Resting at the Turner & Porter Funeral Home, 436 Roncesvalles Avenue.

Service in the Chapel 1:30 o'clock Friday afternoon.

Interment Mount Pleasant Cemetery.

Joy to the world.

As the glory that is Christmas, rings out, our good wishes are echoing the rich warmth of spirit and the brotherhood of the season— And, to our many good friends, we wish you all the best that this happy season offers!



Chambers Motors

Dodge and DeSoto Dealers

Haliburton

Dysart Home and School Assoc.

There will not be any Home and School meeting in December, and the next meeting will be the third Monday in January, that is Monday, January 18th in the high school, when a very interesting programme is being planned.

There will be a panel discussion on "Citizenship", — with a panel of four, including a senior high school student, speaking on the various aspects of better citizenship.

At a recent executive meeting it was decided to call meetings at 8 o'clock sharp, in an effort to finish earlier. Members with cars are asked to call at Curry Motors for passengers who may wish a drive, as many apparently find it too long a walk to the high school, and neighbours are asked to share their transportation. — Everyone is welcome to the meetings, and a greater representation is needed from all areas. A "Question and Suggestion" box will be placed at the door.

Christmas Seal Campaign

The Haliburton Rotary Club in co-operation with The Ontario Tuberculosis Association gratefully acknowledge the following donations for their Christmas Seal Campaign.

DONALD
Mrs. Eva Emmerson \$1.00
Wm. Emmerson 1.00
Earl Schellenberg 2.00

TORY HILL
A. E. Boice 1.00

GOODERHAM
Ross Agnew 5.00
Thos. Madill 2.00
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Melville Wait 1.00

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J. T. Wallace 5.00
George Webber 2.00
Mrs. Bertha White 2.00

HARCOURT
W. Gerow 2.00
Chester Schwandt 10.00

HIGHLAND GROVE
John Covert 1.00
Total to date— \$128.00

The Christmas Seal Campaign Committee wish to advise that your donation in any amount will be much appreciated.

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Pontiac has a wonderful measure of out-of-this-world beauty and features for 1954. Truly, it is motordom's shining star—the star that will rise higher and higher in public favor as its masterful performance becomes known—as its sleek beauty becomes seen in the city and on the highway. **BECAUSE...**

If you want to be the *proudest driver* in the neighborhood, you can be with 1954 Pontiac's exquisite styling and dramatic colors. If you want *big car prestige*, you can have it with the famous Pontiac reputation, the powerful 1954 six- or eight-cylinder L-head engines, and tasteful, luxurious appointments.

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Whatever you look for in a car, you'll find your heart's delight in one or more of 1954 Pontiac's 31 brilliant models in six great series... *Pathfinder, Pathfinder Deluxe, Laurentian, Chieftain Special, Chieftain Deluxe* and the great new *Star Chief*.

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Candles expire and stars grow dim,
but our good wishes for your happy
holiday season remain untouched by time.

John Welch & Son

Frank Welch
Minden, Ontario



A SONG FOR CHRISTMAS

Same old song, but always new —
Merry Christmas — to all of you!

ROY BROHM

"Tip-Top" Tailors
Haliburton



Our thoughts, like good angels, fly to you
on Christmas to wish you every blessing of
this happy season.

WATT'S Marketeria

Haliburton

Christmas

O'er slumbering little
village
The glad hosannas rang,
'Twas heard alone by
shepherds
And wise men of that time.
The angel host spoke to them
Fear not — to you I bring
Glad tidings of the Infant,
Your Saviour - heavenly
King.

They came in adoration
The Infant to adore.
The star that led from out
the East
Stopped o'er the stable door.

Let's turn our eyes toward
the East
This wonder now to see,
And hear the heavenly host
proclaim
"Fear not" - to you and me.

For in this age of ours, we
find
Fear uppermost today,
So let us seek the Infant
King
That in a manger lay.

Let's stretch our arms to
Mary's Child,
Then take Him to our breast
And as the wise men did of
old,
Find peace and happiness.

My Wish

I WISH my readers one and
all
A Joyous Christmas Day,
I wish them health and
happiness
And happiness that last for aye.
But most of all I wish for
you
Before the day depart,
The Infant Jesus will be born
Anew within your heart.

Mavis Noice.

Christmas Seals

THE Minden Rotary Club
wishes to acknowledge
donations to this cause up to
Dec. 12th of \$261.00. Of the
560 letters sent out to this
date 164 have replied.

In these we received a very
interesting and timely letter
which we quote in part:—

"Hear with i am sending a
donation of 50c. This is the
amount i see that i can spare
at present. i don't see why
they make so many stamps
as they do not help carry a
letter. i suppose that there is
quite a few people that does
not send any money at all".

Thank you brother your do-
nation & the spirit in which
it is given is appreciated. —
True the Christmas seal
stamp does not help "carry"
the letter but it brightens up
and tells the T. B. message.

Speaking to a businessman
in town this week he said;
"You know that you should
put your money in the return
envelope right away other-
wise it gets forgotten".

And to the 400 that have
not reported, are you like the
businessman and just forgot
it, if so look it up as you read
this item or are you in the
category our friends speaks
of. We leave that for YOU
to answer and look for YOUR
letter.

No matter the occasion!
SEND

Flowers

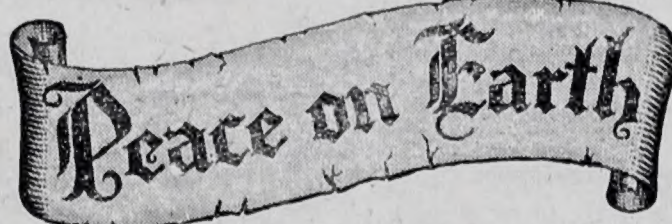
Greenhouse fresh flowers
at Hick's at all times. -
A choice supply of
plants for Christmas. -

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TO ALL OUR FRIENDS

GREETINGS! Our best wishes for a holiday that
is chock-full of many, many good things — such
as — happiness, good cheer and the wondrous
joy and peace of a HOLY CHRISTMAS.

Dollo Brothers

Fruit Market
Minden, Ontario



The twinkle of tree ornaments, the glow
of warm hearths and the bright sparkle of
holiday greenery — all reflect our gay,
friendly wishes for your Happy Holiday!

J. A. SWANN

Electrician
Minden, Ontario

Greetings Friends



Our countless wishes, warm and true,
This greeting will express, and
Wish for you, our many friends —
All Christmas Happiness!

COX'S APPAREL
Minden



Bundles of
Christmas Joy
To all . . .

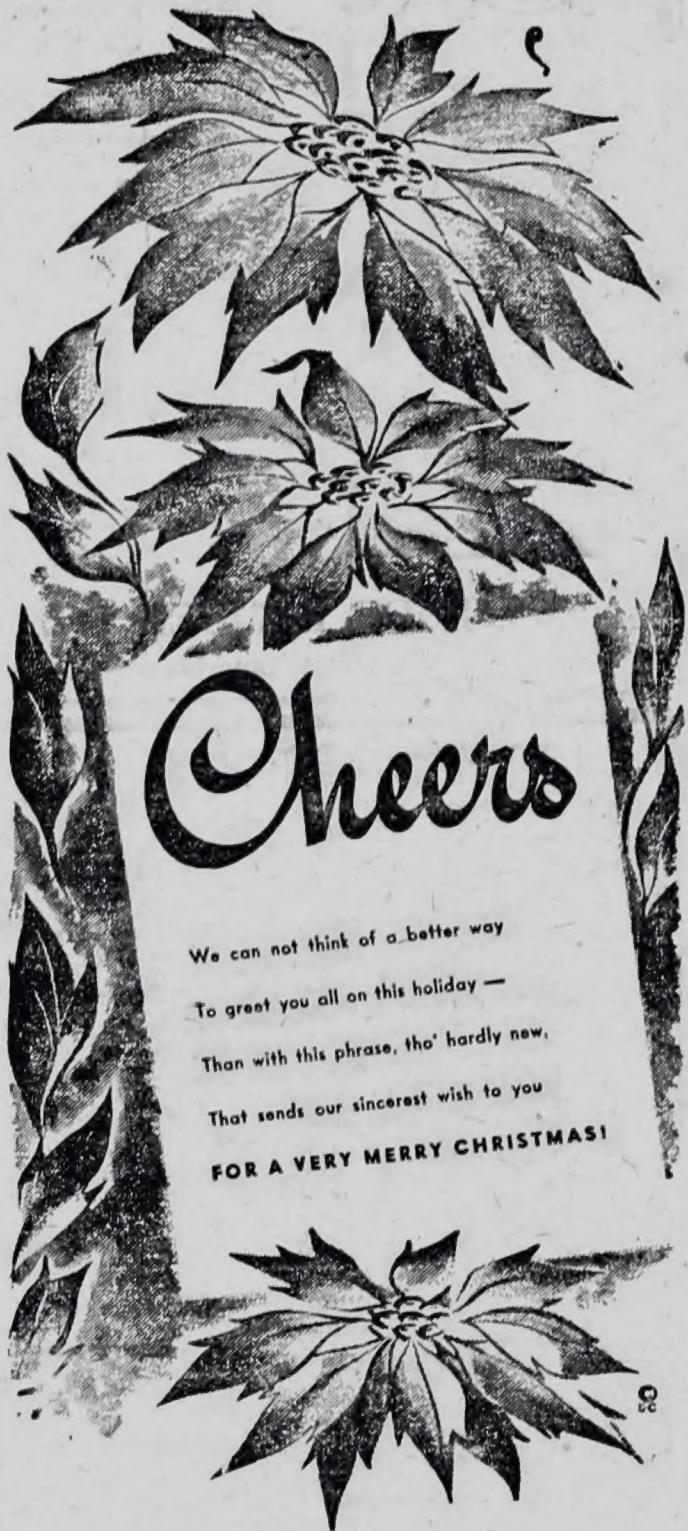
Tucked into your every Christmas package,
and into every gay card you receive, is our hope
that you will find the many blessings of Christmas,
and the fulfillment of your desires.

Howard's Gift Shop
Minden, Ontario



Best of Holiday Wishes
for a Merry Christmas

Brandon's Bakery
Minden



We can not think of a better way
To greet you all on this holiday —
Than with this phrase, tho' hardly new,
That sends our sincerest wish to you
FOR A VERY MERRY CHRISTMAS!

PRITCHARD Electric
L. A. Pritchard Doug. Pritchard
Minden, Ontario

Great Performance By Combined Choirs

Minden - Last Friday night will be a night long remembered by all those who were fortunate enough to hear the combined choirs of St. Paul's Anglican and Minden United Church. Never before has such beautiful singing been heard in Minden and we cannot find words to express our delight and amazement that two small church choirs could give such a wonderful performance.

Much of the credit is due to Grace Coburn, who, besides being a splendid singer, proved that she is also a great conductor.

The stage setting was most appropriate, depicting the town of Bethlehem at night with the shepherds and wise men.

The part songs: "Rocking" a Czech Carol; — "Gloria in Excelsis Deo" & "Past three O'clock" were especially well done.

Rev. Henry Vaclavik sang several carols in English, — German, Czech, Yugo-Slav, & Ukrainian and was greatly enjoyed by the large audience which packed the community Hall.

The soloists were Marion Baggs, Grace Coburn, Shirley Balkwill and Rev. Henry Vaclavik.

A trio composed of Jean Jackson, Al Barron and Jack Jackson sang an old Folk song from the Tyrol — "The Inn at Bethlehem".

The accompanist was Norma Barron and the Minden Band provided the music for several carols sung by the audience.

We sincerely hope that these two great choirs will continue to sing together. It would be almost a calamity if they did not, for we firmly believe that if they do continue, they can make a great showing at next year's Kiwanis Music Festival.

Perhaps it is hoping a little too much, but it would be wonderful if the combined choirs would appear each Sunday morning in St. Paul's and each Sunday night in the United Church.

Former Popular Music Instrument Being Revived In Our Midst

THE Recorder, which is really an end blown flute, is a musical instrument which had an enormous vogue in the musical life of Europe for several centuries. There have been frequent references to it in English literature by Shakespeare, Milton, Pepys & others. After the 17th century it fell into almost complete disuse, but during the last 25 years it has regained popularity in Europe and America.

Haliburton County and adjoining parts of Peterborough and Victoria are fortunate in having a European trained musician as school music supervisor, in the person of Mr. Jaan Martin Mus. Bac., of Kinnmount who is familiar with the instrument and is introducing it into the schools of the Kinnmount - Wilberforce area after the Christmas vacation. By spring there will be Recorder Orchestras of this instrument playing in the schools of this district.

It forms a fine introduction to many of the standard wind instruments and accustoms pupils to the reading of musical notation when using an instrument that is easy to play. It can be handled readily by even the youngest pupils.



Whoops! It's
Christmas Again!

Amid the bright excitement of the Holiday
preparations — we take this jump into your
Christmas Day and say "We hope that all of
you enjoy a bright and Merry Christmas!"

Carl V. Hussey Hardware
Cora Wilkins Carl Hussey Bob Bannon
Haliburton



May a very
Merry Christmas Season
flourish in your house this
year.
Roy Hellem
West Guilford



Each year we find ourselves eagerly awaiting the Christmas season because in it we find the opportunity to express again our appreciation for your thoughtfulness.

Dawson Insurance Agency
J. M. Irwin
General Insurance and Real Estate
Minden

Yesterday and the Days Before

IN Armstrong's Saw Engineer No. 66 an article appeared interesting to this area.

A Mr. Burton writes of coming to Trenton, Ont. in 1895 to fit hand saws for the Gilmore Lumber Co.

The log stock for these mills came over the tramway from Trading and Raven Lakes and then floated to Trenton via the Gull and Trent waters.

This of course proved too expensive an operation and the costly project only served for two years I believe.

Thus was added another casualty to those attempting to make water run uphill.

At that time some of the lower grades of pine were sold at a price of \$450 per M.B.F. at mill in Trenton.

Card of Thanks

LOL No. 975 and RBP No. 600, of Haliburton wish to express their thanks for the splendid support given to them in the past year & take this opportunity of extending hearty Christmas Greetings and a Happy New Year to everyone.

Fred Neiman
Chairman of Finance Com.

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Rural Night School

PLANS for the first Rural Community Night School to operate in Haliburton County are progressing rapidly and already applications for the various courses are coming in. This night school offers a unique opportunity for the citizens of this area. A variety of subjects are being offered which are designed both to help people in their daily tasks and to provide training in useful and creative pastimes. The subjects being offered are: typing, sewing, cooking and nutrition, art, woodworking, leather work, general handicrafts, women's gymnastic class, farm mechanics, general agriculture, and geology and mineral recognition.

The Dept. of Agriculture are providing the classes in farm mechanics and general agriculture and they should be of interest to all farm people in the county, as well as many others. The general agriculture will include soils, general field crops, live stock, poultry, veterinary hygiene & animal diseases, and beekeeping. The farm mechanics will include construction of buildings, cement work, water systems, drainage, sewage disposal, machinery repair & welding. This course should also be of particular interest to the operators of tourist establishments. The leather craft, general handicraft, and cooking and nutrition courses should also be of great interest in a tourist centre such as Haliburton County. In the

general handicraft class, instructions will be given in weaving, linoleum block printing on various materials, and glove making. These handicrafts, along with leather work, have proved very popular in other areas and should be profitable in a place where there are many tourists eager to buy handicraft work which expresses the character of the local area.

Mr. Sisco reports that some of the classes are nearly filled and urges everyone interested to apply as soon as possible. — Registrations will be accepted up to Dec. 22nd. Registration forms can be obtained from any High School student, and through some of the Public Schools.

Classes will commence on Jan. 5 and will be held every Thursday evening from 7:30 to 9:30 for a period of ten weeks. The greater part of the cost is borne by the Dept. of Education and the Dept. of Agriculture. As a result — the cost to the student taking the course will be \$3.00 for ten weeks; of this, \$1.00 will be refunded if the student attends 8 out of the 10 classes. The management committee consists of: Mr. Don Berry of Minden, Chairman; Mrs. Jack Robertson of Haliburton, Secretary - Treasurer; Miss Marjorie Pritchard of Minden; Mrs. Bruce Henry of Haliburton; Mr. John Taylor of Wilberforce; and Mrs. Clarence Horsley of West Guilford. Mr. Ronald Curry and Mr. Norman Sisco represent the Haliburton County District High School Board.



A Good Old-Fashioned Christmas
to You and Yours

Pollards and Staff
Haliburton



Season's
Greetings

AND ALL GOOD WISHES

BRENNAN'S
For Fine Leathercraft
Haliburton

Our Merry Christmas wishes ring out truer, and clearer than any other greeting we could extend to you.

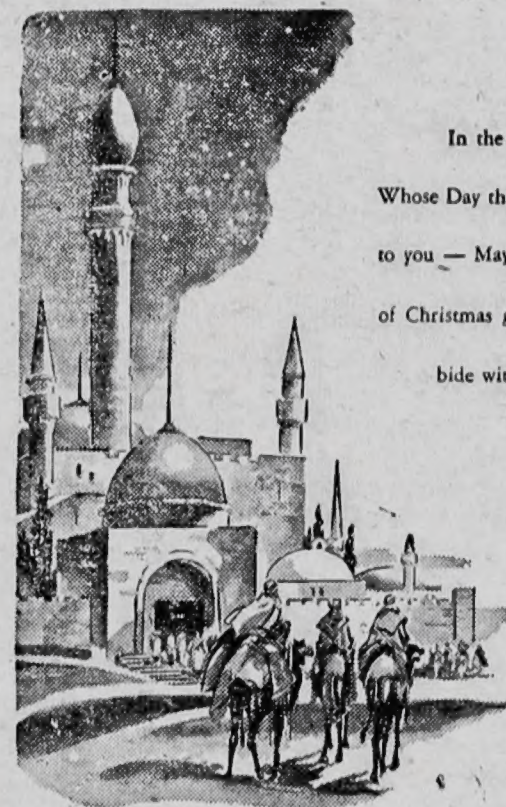
Hussey & Reynolds
Haliburton
and
Ontario Shore Gas Co. Ltd.
Oshawa



A Happy
Yuletide

As Christmas again lights the world with its message of peace and good will, so our thoughts are brightened by the warm memories of pleasant associations contributed by our friends.

WINDSOR LUMBER CO.
Carnarvon, Ontario



In the spirit of Him
Whose Day this is — we say
to you — May the blessings
of Christmas guide you and
bide with you, always!

S. W. WELCH
Minden



Merry Christmas

To the many greetings
that come your way at Christmas time,
we take this opportunity
to add ours, with a note of thanks
for your continuing
friendship and patronage — we say,

A VERY MERRY CHRISTMAS
TO OUR MANY FRIENDS!

Smith's Barber & Gift Shop

Minden



**CHRISTMAS CHEER RIDES
WITH OUR GOOD WISHES!**

Dellhaven Hotel

Dick Harding
Haliburton

MERRY Christmas



We hope you will derive as much
pleasure from our greeting to you,
as we do in extending it —
**MAY THE JOYS OF CHRISTMAS
BE YOURS!**

The HIGHLAND SHOE STORE

Eva and Cliff. Brealey
Haliburton

Our Trip to Drag Lake — Haliburton

A Diary kept by Mr J. C. Edwards, who made the trip with Willie Clarke in the fall of 1892.

SUNDAY Oct. 9th —
Continued

The old man was much concerned and I scarcely knew what now to do, when Old Billy brought out his gun & fired two shots much to our delight we heard Will shout, "It's all right" and soon after he arrived dead beat, tired and weary. The first thing he did was to light his pipe, for he had not had a smoke all night, his matches being wet, neither could he light a fire.

The old man was very kind and immediately cooked a good dinner of fried trout - potatoes, tea, etc., of which Will ate heartily, for he was faint with hunger. At 5 p.m. we paddled back to Sand Point, got a fire going and cooked the trout we got on Saturday morning, boiled a heap of potatoes, made two pots of tea and had a real good supper.

After a pipe, we both turned in at 9 p.m. for a good long sleep. Poor Will, he had a rough time but fortunately had Peter with him for a companion.

Oct. 10th — Monday

Up late this morning, 8.00 a. m. both very stiff and tired. Cleared up our camp by having a thorough turn out. Then got our dinner and at 2 p. m. started off to Haliburton. Old Billy Elstone called in the morning and had his dinner with us & proposed that I should remain a little longer, now the best trolling was coming on, so have decided to do so and told him I would come and camp by him, Will intending to return home to-morrow.

We arrived at the dam at 3:30 p. m. getting to the village at 4:15 (rather late). - Got some supplies and Will bought half a leg of mutton and 5 pounds of sheep liver for 25 cents. Called at the P.O. and got some letters & Will got one from home. Left at 5 p.m. and reached the dam at 5:50 and arrived at our camp after dark. Had some of the liver for our supper and cooked a good big piece for Peter and wasn't he delighted, poor dog, for he has not had a real good meal of meat since the "rashers". After a smoke, turned in at 11:30 and slept like tops till long after daylight.

Oct. 11th — Tuesday

Not yet late, 9 a. m. and did not get through breakfast till after 10. Will felt awful stiff and his feet and hands very sore and no wonder, — poor fellow, after such a tramp and over such difficult ground to get through and fallen timber to get over or under.

Struck camp and packed everything up and stowed it in the canoe and paddled to Billy's Camp. Warmed up the remains of our breakfast at his fire and had a good dinner with trout that he gave us. Then Will helped me put up the tent and get my belongings inside, after which I took him to the dam, arriving there at 4 p. m. when I wished him goodbye. From the dam, Will walked to Haliburton, carrying his bag — containing his clothes and general effects, five brace of partridges and the porcupine skin. As soon as Will was out of sight I started back and arrived at my new camp at 5 p. m.

Built up a fireplace with stones in front of my tent & got my supper. Sat & talked with Billy who now calls me "Mate" until 9:30 when I

turned in, with Peter also inside.

This has been the finest day we have had on Drag Lake, no wind and the lake a mirror reflecting the beautifully tinted foliage in the

perfectly smooth water. A glorious autumn day come at last, and commencement of the "Indian Summer".

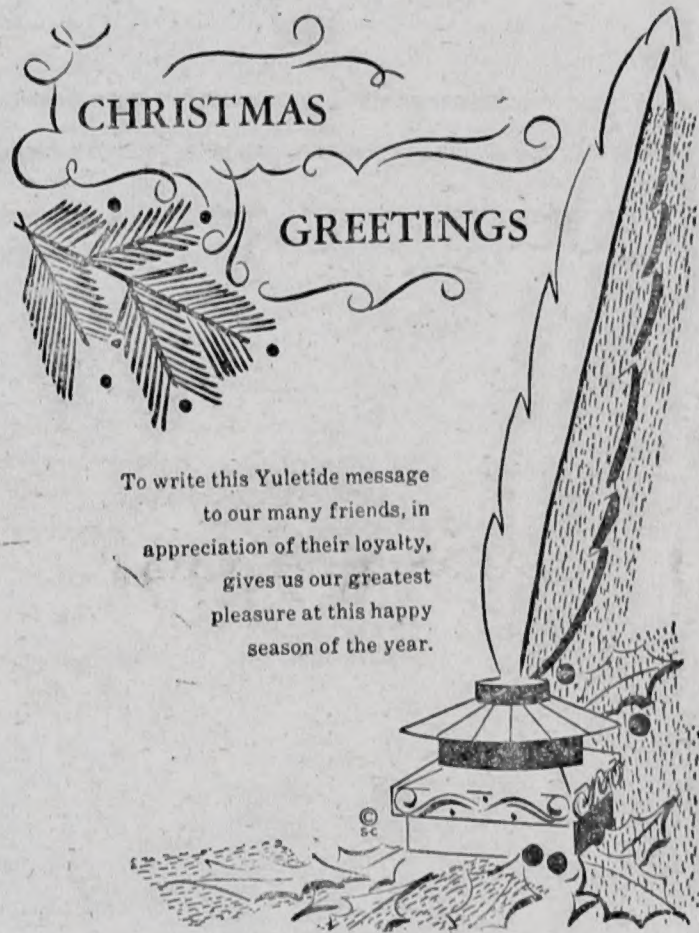
The End.

J. C. Edwards



... and a snowfall
of our best wishes in the
true pattern of the Yuletide.
May your day be a merry one and filled
all things good, this Christmas!

The Dominion Hotel
Minden, Ontario



To write this Yuletide message
to our many friends, in
appreciation of their loyalty,
gives us our greatest
pleasure at this happy
season of the year.

Boice Motor Sales
and Staff
Haliburton



Holiday Greetings

We're wrapping up every
good wish for you with a
bit of holiday cheer that says—
"May you all enjoy many
Christmas blessings."

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Moss Robertson

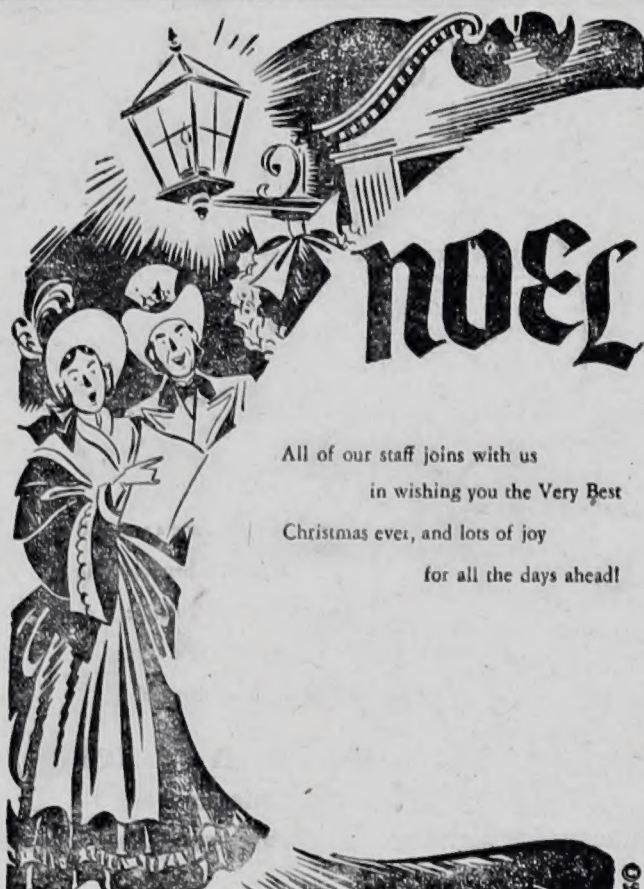
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"The Voice Of The Highlands"



All of our staff joins with us
in wishing you the Very Best
Christmas ever, and lots of joy
for all the days ahead!

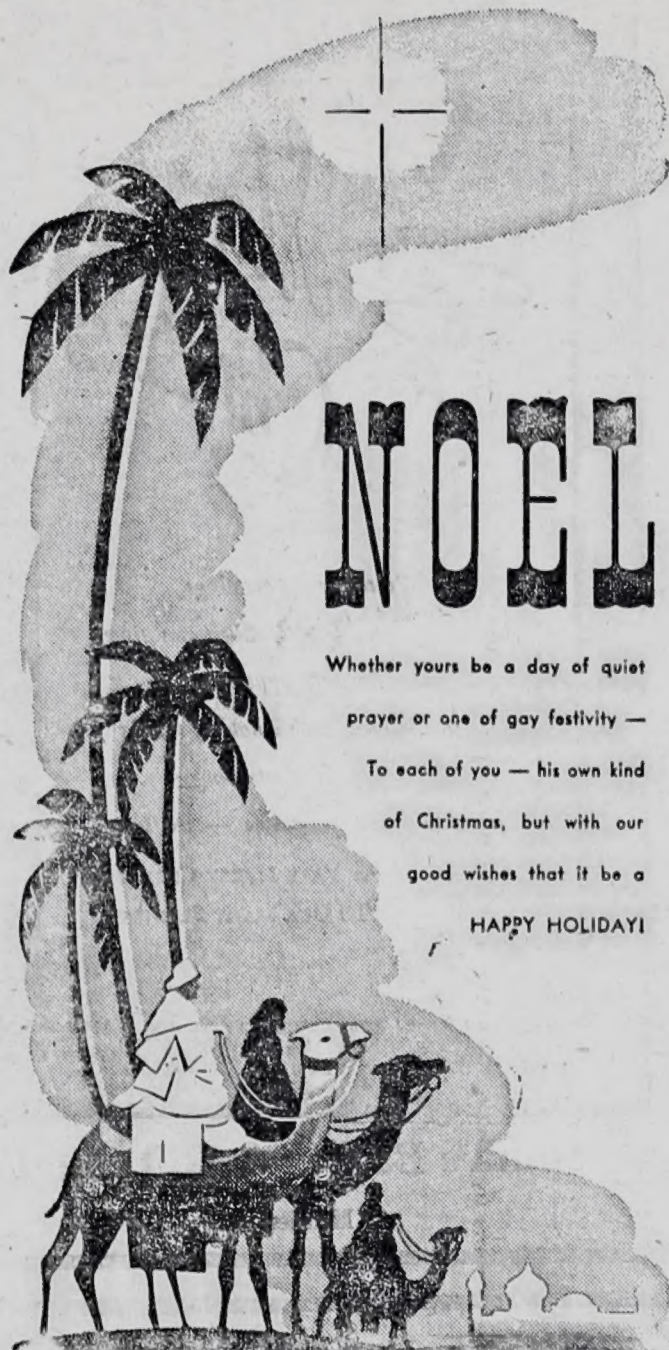
Prentice Roads & Excavating, Ltd.
Minden

Election Day In Kinmount

KINMOUNT Police Village held its election on Dec. 14th. While the weather was inclement 90 p. c. of the eligible voters braved the storm and by 6.30 p. m. the good wishes of the village were extended to our genial C.N.R. Station Agent Robert Blair, who headed the polls with 78 votes. Mr. J. E. Taylor - Chevrolet and Oldsmobile Dealer, a comparative newcomer to the community followed closely with 75 votes. Third in line Mr. T. E. McGrath with 53 votes, followed by Ray Mansfield the village barber with 46, Garland Barkwell 41, Dave McNamara 38, Clifford Bain 25, Jesse Chalmers 19.

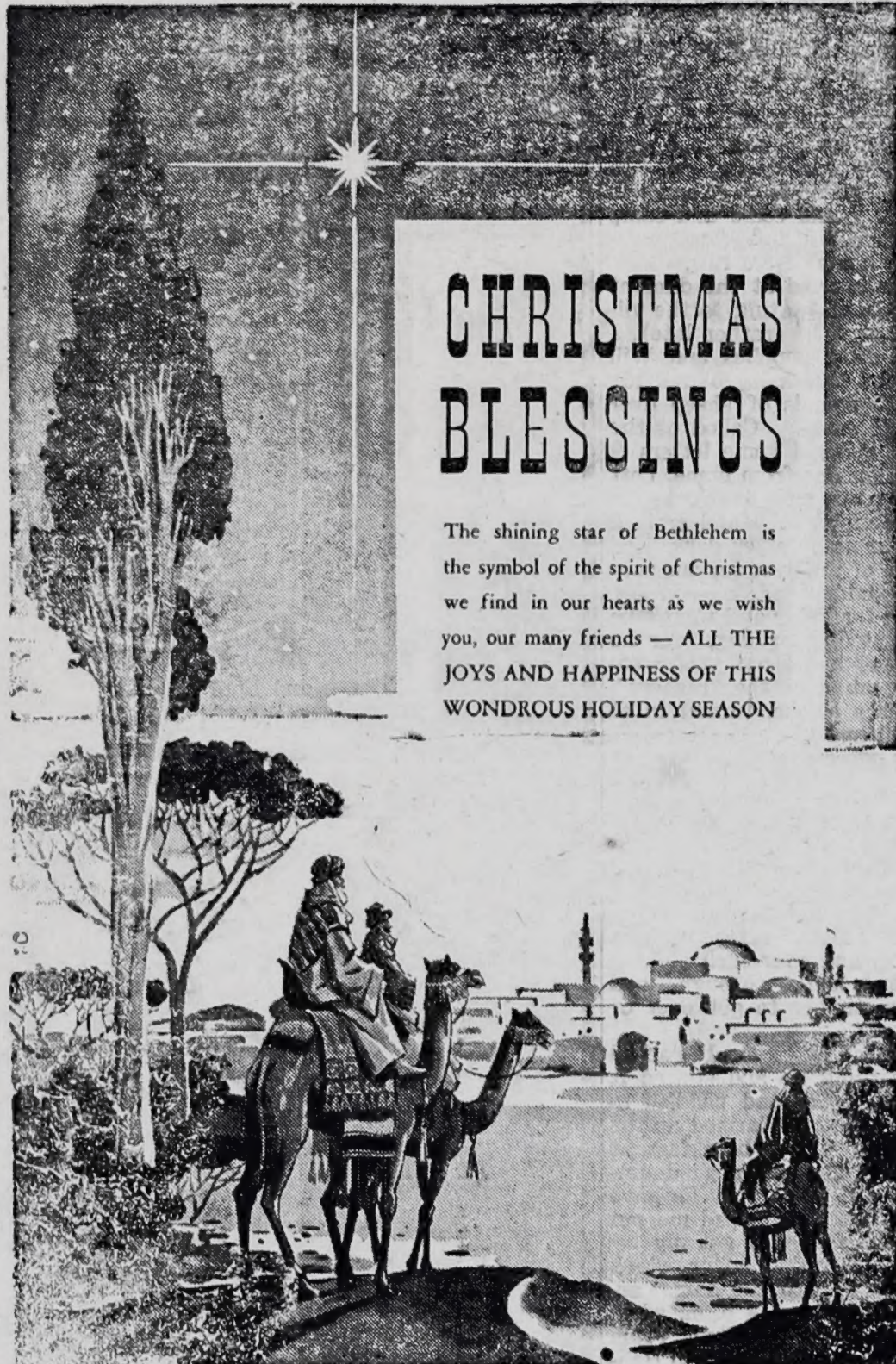
This was a hotly contested election inasmuch as two of the former trustees held their position precariously as they were also members of the Secondary School Board. Through their desire to resign from the School Board to become eligible for nomination as Village Trustees resulted in a second nomination meeting but the wishes of the villagers prevailed, so we will all look for constructive advancement for Kinmount during the coming year.

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Whether yours be a day of quiet
prayer or one of gay festivity —
To each of you — his own kind
of Christmas, but with our
good wishes that it be a
HAPPY HOLIDAY!

BOYD'S
Grocery and Service Station
Minden



CHRISTMAS BLESSINGS

The shining star of Bethlehem is the symbol of the spirit of Christmas we find in our hearts as we wish you, our many friends — ALL THE JOYS AND HAPPINESS OF THIS WONDROUS HOLIDAY SEASON

RON CURRY	W. R. CURRY
Glenn Austin	Russ Johnston
Chas. Wise	Oscar Henderson
Don Iles	Cliff. Whittaker
Elwin Robertson	Orval Austin
Norm. Harrison	Cliff. Elstone
Noel Austin	Alf. Burke
Gerald Watt	Lloyd Swinson
Gladys Kingston	Len. Salvatori

CURRY MOTORS
Haliburton, Ontario



As Christmas bells ring and angels sing — The joyous song of our sincere wishes for all, is a resounding chorus that echoes "Good Health . . . Good Cheer and Much Happiness at Yuletide."

Austin's Service Station
Bill Austin Jack Austin Ross Johnston
Minden, Ontario

Public Relations Vital to Markets

TEN members of Lochlin Farm Forum, meeting at the home of Charlie Tyler, expressed the opinion that Canadian farmers can improve public relations, by telling in various ways what they are doing, why they are doing it, and how they are doing it.

Some facts are not fully understood by urban people, due to lack of publicity. They do not realize that only a small part of the consumers cost actually reaches the pocket of the farmer; that unpredictable losses are caused by weather and disease; or that floor prices do not always favor the farmer.

The Forum decided that understanding would be improved if farmers acted in a group to express their views to call attention to facts, or to interview anyone who is in a position to influence agricultural conditions. It was agreed that farm news should be continually published in local papers and broadcast over local radio stations. Better public relations would be maintained if every farmer supplied his customers with good quality merchandise on the exact date specified for delivery. A larger public would be reached if representatives from other organizations attended farm meetings.

The January 4th meeting will meet at the home of Will Dugan to consider the "Ideal Farm Organization".

Such glowing reports of the thriving Dysart Farm Forum have reached Lochlin — that

Work To Start On Minden Dock In Spring

MINDEN — Reeve Booth, of the municipality of Anson, Hindon and Minden received word from C. W. Hodgson MP that the Federal Government has finally decided to build a dock in the village. The letter is as follows:

Ottawa, Ont.
Dec. 9, 1953

Mr. Reg. Booth,
Reeve, Minden.
Dear Sir:—

I would like to tell you, that I have been talking to the Deputy Minister of Public Works and the dock at Minden is on the agenda, to be built next year, probably in early spring.

Yours sincerely,
Clayton W. Hodgson, MP

Echo Contributor Recognized By Journal

IN the November issue of "The Weekly Editor" — published in Vancouver B. C. the following item appears:

Paying tribute to its Correspondents as the backbone of a weekly paper, the Haliburton County Echo published a poem by Mavis Noice — dedicated "To Our Correspondents".

Mavis Noice's poems are regular features of the Echo.

several members have hinted that they may wander East during the winter to take part in one of those interesting discussions.

Burial Place Of Santa Said to be in Italy

SANTA Claus, otherwise St. Nicholas, otherwise the one-time bishop of Myra in Asia Minor, is buried in Bari, Italy. His body was stolen from its original tomb in Myra and swiftly borne to Bari by Italian sailors, who thought back in 1087 that a saint's body brought prosperity and good luck to your town.

St. Nicholas who was tortured and imprisoned for his faith during the reign of the Emperor Diocletian, found no rest in his first tomb at Myra. Always some expedition was attempting to remove his remains.

However, once buried again in Bari, the saint's body was credited with curing 30 people of distemper and performing other miracles. So Bari became a place of pilgrimage. And the legends about St. Nicholas multiplied apace.

We owe our notion of Santa Claus as a secret dispenser of gifts to a story that St. Nicholas once saved three girls from a life of prostitution by throwing purses of gold through a window in Patara, thus permitting a nobleman to give his daughters suitable dowries as custom demanded.

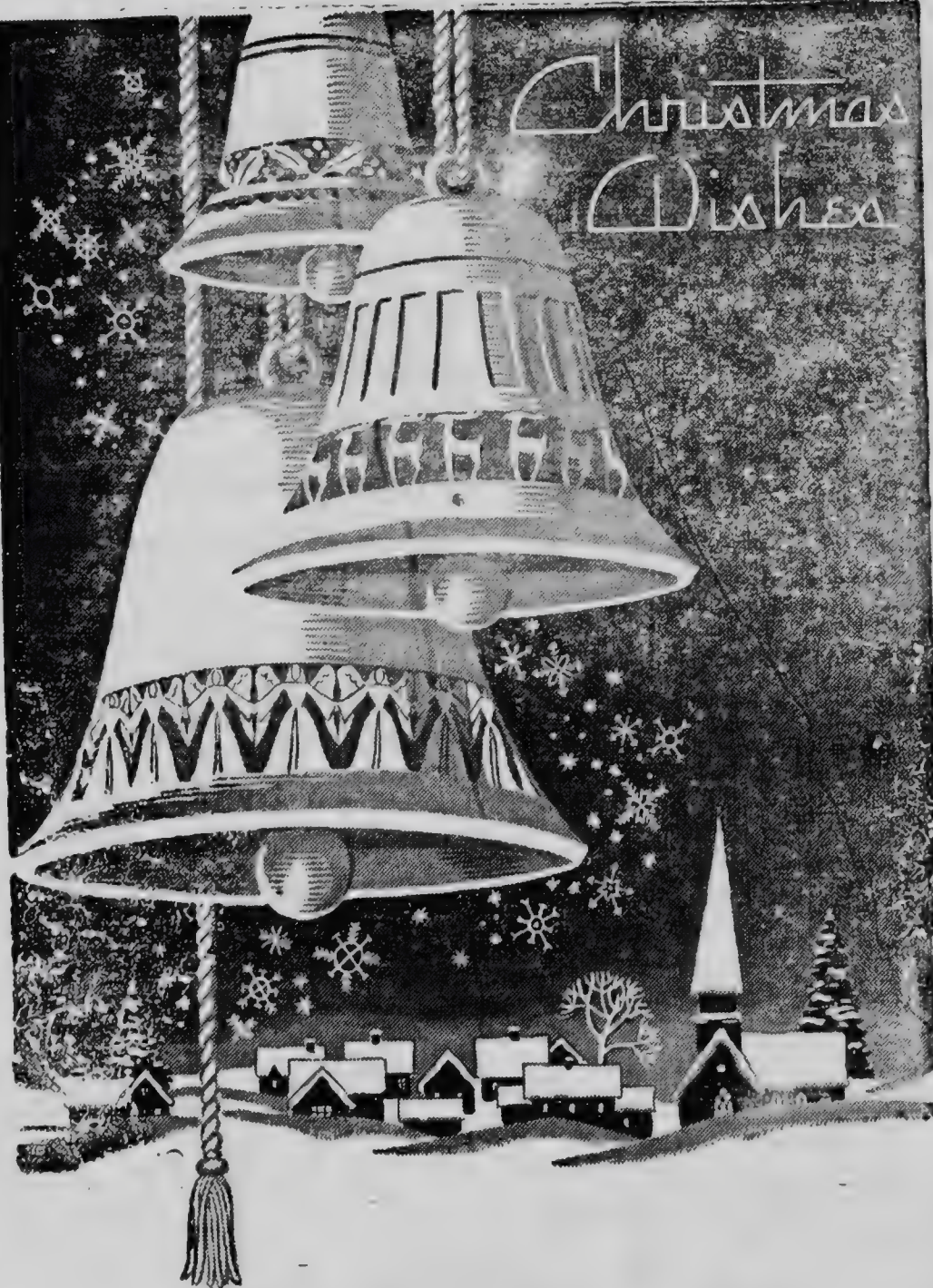
In addition, St. Nicholas was credited with restoring life to some boys who had been slain and dismembered by a wicked innkeeper of Myra — hence the occasional stained glass windows, in which the saint is shown beside three lads in a tub.



To our friends — serving you
has been a real pleasure —
"Merry Christmas, everyone!"

Minden Drug Store
Lorne Coburn Phm. B.
Minden

HALIBURTON COUNTY ECHO
"The Voice Of The Highlands"



Again this Christmas we rejoice as we recall
the many grand associations with our many friends;
To all of you who have favored us with your patronage,
it is our fondest wish that you enjoy every joy, good
health and happiness of this cheery season!

STEINBERG'S
SUPER FOOD MARKET
Haliburton



May we convey
our sincerest hopes
that you, our friends,
will enjoy a most
happy, cheerful Holiday!

Laurentian Pharmacy
M. R. Nicol Phm. B.
The Rexall Store
Haliburton



Noel

Your friendship to us in
our business association
is indeed gratifying — and, we say,
A MERRY CHRISTMAS TO ALL!



Darlack Department Store

Russell Dart	Harold Black
Frank McIntyre	Boyd Austin
Lucille Brown	Bernice Scott
Gordon Pearsell	Murray Woodcock

Carl Wallace

WEDDING

MORRISON - FADER

Baskets of yellow & bronze mums and pots of beautiful geraniums decorated the lovely United Church at Maple Lake for the marriage of Grace Gladys Fader to Chas. Edward Morrison of West Guilford. The bride looked charming in her bright floor-length satin gown with silk brocaded net lace over it. Her hair crown of white net and seed pearls helped so much to her bridal loveliness and winsome smile. She carried red roses and her white bible. Juliet Harrison was the bridesmaid, gowned in a beautiful green nylon net over taffeta and green crown to match. She carried yellow mums.

Bert Cowan, cousin of the bride was groomsman. Lawrence and Jackie Morrison were ushers. Little misses Daphne Fader, niece of the bride and Sandra Morrison niece of the groom looked very dainty in their long floor length gowns of pink taffeta and carrying baskets of contrasting sweet peas.

Rev. H. Vaclavik conducted this ceremony and Mr. Geo. Fader the brides grandfather gave the bride away.

Miss Glenda Horsley gowned in floor length pink satin and carrying a corsage of yellow mums, sang very sweetly her solo "O Perfect Love" before the bride entered and again during the signing of the register she sang "Sweet Bunch of Daisies".

After the ceremony the young couple were kept for some time to face a host of cameras and well wishers.

A very dainty buffet lunch was served to a host of friends at the brides home of Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Fader. — The mother received in navy crepe and corsage of pink roses with Mrs. Mark Dean, Mrs. Verle Fader preparing and serving and Mrs. Wes. Cooper, Mrs. J. Redner and Mrs. C. McKnight helping also. Rev. Vaclavik gave a cheerful toast to the young couple.

The remainder of the evening was spent in the West Guilford Auditorium in dancing to the music provided by A. McColl and Carman Peters with their violin and electric guitar and some help from the Forestry School.

The good wishes of their many friends go with the young couple through the in West Guilford.

Out of town visitors were Mr. and Mrs. Mel. Silvers of Weston, Mrs. Edna McPhadden of Toronto, Mrs. Alice Watson, Dave Davidson of Toronto, Bernard Woolridge of Lindsay, Mr. and Mrs. C. Fader, Mr. and Mrs. Salter.

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Dodgers
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or Job Printing
of Any
Description See
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HALIBURTON
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ECHO**



IT'S THE SEASON FOR GREETINGS...

And here's ours: A wish as sincere
and friendly as can be — a hope for a
Merry Christmas to everyone we know!

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Austin Sales & Service
Haliburton

Phone 605 - 20



Greetings

One of the memorable joys of Christmas
is the pungent aroma of pine needles...
Another is the privilege of wishing happiness
to our friends.

COYLE DOWNER
Your Jeweller
Haliburton



GREETINGS

TO ALL OUR
MANY FRIENDS —
OLD AND NEW

We're going all out to wish our very good friends
and customers the very best that the season
offers — may you and yours enjoy the merriest
Christmas ever.

Easton's Meat Market
Minden, Ontario



MANY,
MANY
THANKS

FOR YOUR
LOYALTY,
GOODWILL

Merry Christmas

Dorell Iles
Linda Brodhagen

Edna Roberts
Geraldine Henry

James Henry

The Grigg Co.
Haliburton's 5c to \$1.00 Store

The Quiet Hour

by Stuart C. Wilson

Once again we are brought to another Christmas Day. I wonder how much Christmas means to each of us in a personal way. It is with this thought in mind that I would pass on to you an article recently come to hand entitled "Christmas and You" by W. M. Aldrich. The article is as follows:

There is a very personal note in the Christmas message which is frequently missed by many. The birth of Jesus is not simply an interesting fact of history wholly unrelated to your pre-

sent life but rather it has a direct bearing upon it.

When the angel announced the birth of Jesus to the shepherds, the personal importance of His coming was emphasized. He said, "Fear not: for behold, I bring you good tidings of great joy — which shall be to all people. For unto you is born this day in the city of David a Saviour which is Christ the Lord" — (Luke 2: 10, 11).

Have you ever thought — that it was for you the Saviour was born? Do you realize that when God sent His Son into the world, He sent Him to become your Saviour. Listen to the word of the Herald Angel, "I bring you

good tidings of great joy for unto you is born a Saviour". Yes it was for you that Jesus came.

When at this Christmas season the wonderful birth of Christ is brought again to your mind through Christmas Carols, paintings and pictures and through the sacred story itself, will you not consider it was for you that He came?

He did not come to be the inspiration of sacred art, nor to be the theme of glad song, much less to be merely a good man and a great teacher Jesus came to be the Saviour and as such He was born for you.

Bound inseparably together are the Saviour's birth and His death. He came to save, and to save He must die die in the sinner's stead bearing the full penalty of divine wrath for sin. This too, was personal it was for you.

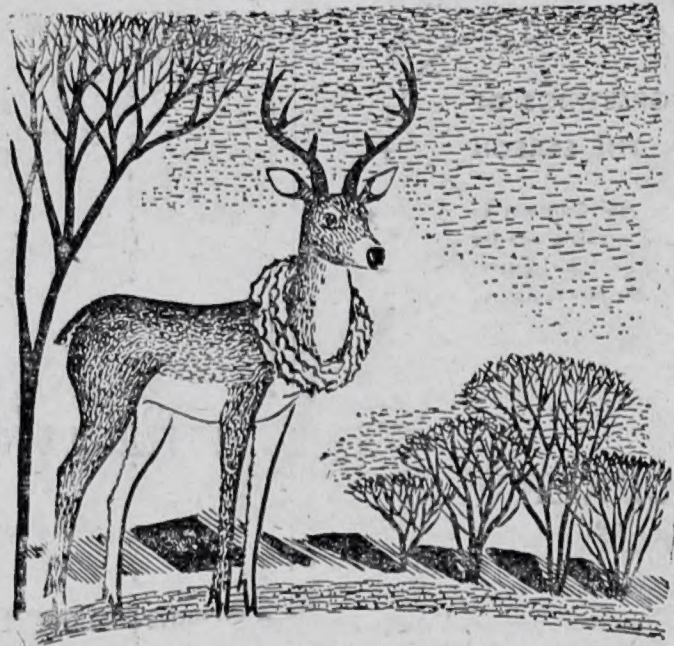
And such a very personal message of God's love and grace demands a personal response. The Saviour who was born was God's gift to you. And He wants you to receive that gift. "For God so loved the world, that He gave His only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in Him should not perish, but have everlasting life" (John 3:16).

To receive the gift of God by faith you must believe that Christ actually was born to be your Saviour. — You should trust Him because He died for your sins. — You should trust Him because He lives, having risen from the dead.

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To all our many friends who've been so dear,
And to our many customers so loyal,
We wish you all the best of luck and cheer;
And happiness to make your Christmas royal!

REG. BOOTH

Minden



**Bundles
of Joy to You!**

We have the very best of holiday wishes
for a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year,
all tied up — just for you!

ROBERTSON'S Marketeria
and Staff

Haliburton

Haliburton WA

THE regular meeting of the W. A. of the United Church was held Wed. Dec. 16 at the home of Mrs. Thos. Carnochan.

Mrs. Rutherford read the Christmas message and two carols were sung. Prayer closed this portion of the meeting.

The business part opened with the roll call, followed by reading of minutes of Nov. meeting.

Several bills were presented and ordered to be paid.

The Cheer committee gave a good report of calls made and cards sent.

Treasurer's report showed a nice balance on hand.

The subject was brought up of changing meeting date — but majority of members were not in favor of a change.

The election of officers for 1954 was conducted by Mrs. Rutherford and resulted as follows:—

Pres.: Mrs. Chester Kellett; 1st Vice: Mrs. Walter Webb; 2nd Vice Mrs. Geo. Wheeler; Secretary Mrs. Mel. McKnight Treas.: Mrs. Wes. Baker; Extra member on Executive: Mrs. W. Roberts; Cheer Committee: Mrs. Johnston, Crarey, Baker, Webb, Windsor, Snell, Sipe; Social: Mrs. Thos. Carnochan; Parsonage: Mrs. Robertson, Crarey; Sewing: Mrs. Crarey, Webb, Kaye; Devotions: Mrs. Robertson; Auditors: Mrs. W. C. Kellett, Mrs. A. Kaye; Press Reporter: Mrs. Wheeler.

Mrs. Kellett, in resuming her office, thanked the ladies for their confidence and hoped for their co-operation in the new year to make it a success.

Money was granted to the Sewing Com. in order to have materials at the January meeting.

Following the Mizpah benediction lunch was served by Mrs. Kaye, Mrs. William McKnight and Mrs. Carnochan.

Next meeting is at the Parsonage.

County Orange Lodge

THE annual meeting of the Haliburton County Orange Lodge was held in the new Orange Hall at Haliburton on the evening of Wednesday - December 16th with an exceptionally large attendance.

County Master Wor. Bro. Herb Wilson was in the chair all other offices were filled.

Prior to the business session the members listened to an inspiring address by Bro. Rev. T. Rutherford of Haliburton.

All County Lodge Officers were returned to office by acclamation with the exception of Deputy Master Claude Fader who has moved from this area. Bro. Alfred Burke of Haliburton was elected to fill the vacancy.

It was moved, seconded and carried that the celebration of the Glorious 12th be celebrated in Haliburton in 1954.

Wor. Bro. Neil Wilson of Kinmount, possibly the oldest PCM in the County was present and gave a short address. Others who spoke were Bro. Jas. Smith of Minden PCM, Wor. Bro. Harvey Minaker of Lochlin and PCM Fred Neiman of Haliburton.

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*Best
wishes for
Christmas*

We take this opportunity to wish one and all of the many customers of our products Through the local dealers in Haliburton district a Very Merry Christmas and a Happy and Prosperous New Year.

**Lindsay Flour
and Feed**

**FOR A
HAPPY
HOLIDAY**

May your Christmas be
full of fun and frolic!



**Country
Club Lunch**
Haliburton

MINDEN

AYE, and therefore be merry
Set sorrow aside
Christ Jesus our Saviour
Was born on this tide.

And a very happy and joyous Christmas to each and every one of you.

Just think all you people - there is just tonight to finish your Christmas shopping. - Better hurry.

We are glad to report that Mrs. Gerald Finley is home from hospital, and well on the road to recovery.

Weekend guests of Mr. & Mrs. Don Campbell were Mrs. Ken Campbell, Mr. and Mrs. James Campbell, Mr. and Mrs. Don Ball and Bobby Davis - all of Peterboro.

Bob Finley of Toronto was home for the weekend.

It's nice to see Lewis Hewitt around town again. He's taken time out from his studies at Ryerson Institute of Technology Toronto, to spend Christmas with his parents.

Gordon Fleming is spending the holidays with his parents. - Minden is fortunate indeed that it can claim such a talented and personable young man as its own. He has received his Bachelor & Master of Music degrees from Westminster Choir College, Princeton, New Jersey, and is an Associate of the Royal Conservatory, Toronto.

Miss Karen Myles, a senior at Haverger College, Toronto, is spending the Holiday Season with her mother, Mrs. O. Myles.

Miss Carla Stamp of Peterboro was home for the weekend.

Christmas at the Elwood Cox will be happy for certain this year. Mr. Cox was the lucky winner of the Savings Bond in the draw sponsored by the Canadian Legion.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Webb of Victoria B. C. visited with Mr. and Mrs. Tom Newell a few days last week.

Mr. Charles Brandon spent Sunday in Cannington with his mother Mrs. Stuart E. Brandon.

Mr. John Hughes is in Lindsay Hospital following a serious accident last Sat.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Prentice and Mrs. Dunn Gibbs were Mr and Mrs. R. McCann of Toronto.

Last Sunday the Minden Monarchs held their last practice before the opening game of the season in Parry Sound on Tuesday.

A very successful Goose Shoot was held at Jack Swann's gravel pit last Sat.

Dr. Jamieson and Mrs. Mac Irwin were in Toronto 2 days last week.

The United Church Minden held their annual Candlelight Service last Sunday evening. Mr. Gordon Fleming was the guest organist and the choir under the able direction of Grace Coburn, presented special Christmas music. - Mr. Vaclavik preached an inspiring sermon to an overflow congregation.

GIRLS' GUILD ELECT OFFICERS

On Tuesday evening, Dec. 15th, St. Paul's Girls' Guild held a meeting at the home of Mrs. Alton Duncan. The president, Mrs. Charles Brandon conducted the business session, following, which election of officers was held.

Those elected to office were Pres.: Mrs. Alton Duncan; Vice-Pres.: Mrs. R. Windover; Secretary: Mrs. Ern. Hewitt; Treas.: Mrs. Larry Loughheed.

Plans were completed for the Christmas party which will be held in the Parish hall Wednesday, Dec. 30th, along with the Sunday School party. Please keep this date open girls.

All members are urged to attend the next meeting, - which will be held at the home of Mrs. Larry Loughheed on Thursday Jan. 7th, 1954.

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Mrs. Mac Irwin will be co-hostess.

Mrs. Duncan served a very delicious lunch after which those present enjoyed a social hour.

MINDEN CAROL CONCERT A SUCCESS

Minden enjoyed a musical treat on Friday evening, Dec. 18th, - when the combined church choirs of the village assisted by the Minden Band presented a Christmas Concert. The group directed by Grace Coburn sang amazingly well. Anthems full of unusual harmony and awkward entrances did not seem to bother them in the least. Equally well done were the trio and the octet.

The village is very fortunate to have the voices of Miss Marilyn Baggs and Mrs. Grace Coburn. - Their solos which follow consecutively in the Messiah, sound easy but are really quite difficult. - Miss Shirley Balkwill too, displayed the fine training she has had when she sang a charming old French Carol.

Rev. Henry Vaclavik added an unusual touch to the programme by singing a selection of carols in German, Ukrainian - Czechoslovakian - and Yugoslavian. His words in appreciation of Mrs. Coburn's untiring efforts in local music, were well chosen.

The Minden Band directed by Charles Brandon accompanied the audience in the singing of several familiar carols.

Mrs. Al. Barron was at the piano and as usual proved herself an able accompanist. The music performed in this Concert was of a very high calibre. Those concerned are to be congratulated for their good taste and should be given great encouragement.

The above appreciation was written by Gordon Fleming & may we add that this same Carol Concert will be presented in the Haliburton Legion Hall, Tuesday evening, Dec. 29th. Don't miss it!

MR. VACLAVIK ADDRESSES MINDEN W.M.S.

The annual meeting of the Minden Women's Missionary Society of the United Church was held at the home of Mrs. E. A. Rogers. Officers elected for 1954 were as follows: - President: Mrs. P. Brintnell; 1st Vice-Pres.: Mrs. Fleming; 2nd Vice-Pres.: Mrs. A. Barron; Secretary: Mrs. Lorne Coburn; Treasurer: Mrs. E. A. Rogers; Christian citizenship Secretary: Mrs. Wilfred Berry; Community Friendship Secretaries: Mrs. E. Windover, Mrs. A. Graham, Baby Band, Mrs. G. Lazier;

In his address Mr. Vaclavik declared that "Canada shall be a land where Christ shall reign". He told how the pioneers dreamed, dreams, - visions, that God gave them. Altho' it is we not they who reap the benefit. We were urged to give thanks for the land in which we live. Mr. Vaclavik told us of the staggering cost to bring the word to remote parts of our land. He called us to new dedication, that we may be led to do well the noble task to which God has called us.

Mrs. Wilfred Berry's Solo, "Joy to the World" was enjoyed by all.

Mrs. Brintnell assisted Mrs. Rogers in serving a delicious tea.

ST. PAUL'S W. A. MEET

On Tuesday, Dec. 15th, St. Paul's Women's Auxiliary - held their monthly business and devotional meeting at the home of Mrs. Lorne Dawson.

The president Mrs. John Hewitt opened the meeting with a short devotional service after which items of business were discussed and passed.

Mr. Woolley then introduced the election of officers. -

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Those elected to office for this year were:

Hon. Pres.: Mrs. Will Welch; Pres.: Mrs. John Hewitt; - Vice-Pres.: Mrs. H. Easton; Secretary: Mrs. Lorne Dawson; Treasurer: Mrs. Angus Coulter; Dorcas Secretary: Mrs. Stroud; Living Message Pledge Secretary Mrs. Walter Pledge Secretary: Mrs. Walter Welch; Extra cent-a-day Secretary: Mrs. Jim Graham; Social Service Committee: - Miss Ida Noice, Miss Isabel Curry.

The hostess assisted by Mrs. Angus Coulter served a most enjoyable refreshment - and a social half hour followed.

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GREETINGS OF THE SEASON

May your Christmas be replete with the rich blessings of the holy season...

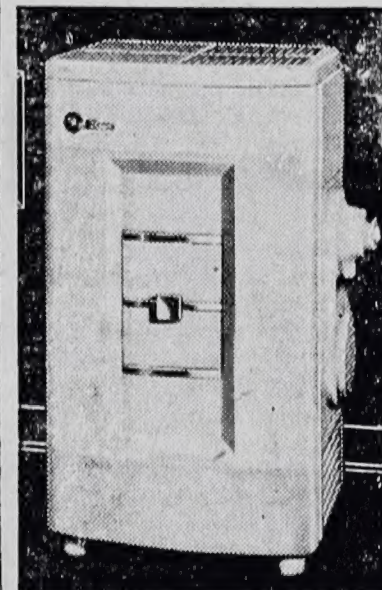
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In reply to your want ad
Dec. 17, 1953.

"WINSOME WIDOW"

Gent, good dish washer that
is me. General man about the
house, well that takes in a
big scope. Would require sev-
eral interviews with the
young lady. — No, I do not
drink, I'm a non-smoker, non-
flirter, if that is O. K. I'd
want a few nights off from
dark to day light. And not
asked to go in lonely places
and that the gas tank is half
full. Would accept if recom-
mended from the Ministerial
Assoc. and the Bank Mana-
ger.

WIDOWER — Box 10
Haliburton Ontario.

Card of Thanks

We wish to thank the
Eagle Lake Community for
the money, fruit and other
kindnesses extended to our
daughter Jean, who has been
a patient in the Haliburton
Outpost Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Trotter

Card of Thanks

The family of the late Jack
Kellett wish to thank their
friends, neighbours and rela-
tives for their messages, —
floral tributes and kindnesses,
received during their recent
bereavement.

CARD OF THANKS

Harry Cowan and all mem-
bers of his family take this
opportunity of thanking his
friends for their many acts
of kindness during his recent
illness.

United Church Christmas Tree

HALIBURTON - The Unit-
ed Church Christ-
mas Tree was held on Friday
evening last when the chil-
dren of the Sunday School
presented their play entitled,
"The First Christmas". The
young actors portrayed the
events prior to and after the
coming of the Prince of Peace
in story and in song in an
exceptionally fine manner. No
one who saw this play could
not come away without real-
izing the real meaning of
Christmas.

We wish at this time to
congratulate Mrs. W. J. Rea
Stinson, her staff of teachers
and others who assisted in
the presentation of this beau-
tiful Christmas Pageant. —
Very few of us have any idea
of the work and patience —
that must be expended in
such an undertaking as this.

At the conclusion of the
play the audience and the
children sang carols, while
awaiting the coming of Santa
Claus. And what a jolly old
Santa who pranced and danc-
ed around while dispensing
presents to the children, hugs
& kisses to the young ladies
and goodwill to all.

A Merry Christmas To One And All

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WEST GUILFORD

Gospel Chapel

SUNDAY

Lord.

11 a.m.—Remembering the
3 p.m.—Sunday School.

8 p.m. Good News Service.
Speaker

Mr. Colin Anderson
of England

Wednesday

8 p.m.—Prayer and Bible
Study.

ANGLICAN

ST. PAUL'S - MINDEN

Sunday, December 20th,
11.00 a. m. — Matins

Christmas Eve

11.00 p. m. — Festival of
Lessons and Carols

Sunday, December 27th

11.00 a. m. — Holy Com-
munion.

Rev. E. R. Woolley

United Church

Haliburton

Sunday School ... 11 a.m.
Service 7.30 p.m.

Ingoldsby and Lochlin -
11 a. m. and 3 p. m.
Time of these 2 services
alternate each Sunday.

Rev. T. Rutherford

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QUARTER HAVE NOW BEEN SENT OUT.

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R. HARVEY

Chairman

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May I express my appreciation to all who worked
for and supported me in the recent Municipal Election.

Wm. EMMERSON

A Merry CHRISTMAS

To All Good Folk Of
Haliburton County

ME pause in our labours to remember the friendship
we cherish and to pay our respects to our fellow men.
MAY we reverently thank God for the joyous
privilege of celebrating Christ's Birthday and all it
means.

FLOYD E. HALL, Manager, Minden, Ontario
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DANCE at the GOLDEN SLIPPER

X-MAS NIGHT and NEW YEAR'S EVE

Hydro Employees Hold Christmas Party

The local hydro employees and their wives held their first annual Christmas dinner at the new Haliburton Canadian Legion Hall on Monday night. 41 persons sat down to a delicious Turkey dinner prepared by the local caterer Mr. and Mrs. Dick Clarke.

The M. C. for the evening Deac Jackson of Minden kept the entertainment rolling throughout the evening with sing songs and dancing. — The highlight of the entertainment was the quartet under the leadership of the M. C. we might also mention that there was a little excitement under the mistle toe.

OBITUARY

FUNERAL Services were held Thursday, Dec. 17th at St. George's Anglican Church Haliburton for John James Kellett who died suddenly on the 14th December in his 57th year.

Service was conducted by the Rev. M. J. Cathcart, Rector of St. George's. The funeral was attended by a large number of members of the Canadian Legion BESL No. 129. Following Committment at Evegreen Cemetery the Legion conducted a fitting ceremony in tribute to their departed comrade.

Born in Haliburton Jack was the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. William Kellett who predeceased him 3 & 5 years ago respectively.

Previous to world war 1 he was a member of the 45th Volunteer Regt. and at the outbreak of the war joined the Black Watch Highlanders at Montreal later transferring to the 109th Victoria and Haliburton Regiment with which unit he went overseas in 1915. He served with distinction with the 20th CDN Batt. in France where he was awarded the military medal. — For the duration of World War II he served with the Veteran's Guard of Canada. He was a lifelong member of Royal Orange Lodge 975 and Royal Black Preceptory 600, Lodges founded by his grandfather the late James R. Erskine. Early in life he chose the stage as his profession and until recent years made it his career under the theatrical name of Larry O'Brien.

Surviving are his wife (nee Margaret McCutcheon) and son Hugh James Erskine. — Three brothers, Walter and Clifford of Haliburton — and Harry of Buffalo N. Y. — A sister Jean (Mrs. Ernest Miles) of Toronto predeceased him four years ago.

Little NHL Schedule

JANUARY 6
West Guilford at Haliburton
Gooderham at Wilberforce

JANUARY 13
Wilberforce at West Guilford
Haliburton at Gooderham

JANUARY 20
Wilberforce at Haliburton
West Guilford at Gooderham

JANUARY 27
Gooderham at West Guilford
Haliburton at Wilberforce

FEBRUARY 3
Gooderham at Haliburton
West Guilford at Wilberforce

FEBRUARY 10
Wilberforce at Gooderham
Haliburton at West Guilford

General meeting of all teams on Dec. 30 at arena; also on that night there will be a hockey practice for Guilford and Haliburton.

I wish to thank all those who supported me at the polls on December 5th.

While the majority of electors did not see fit to return me as a member of the 1954 Council — I can assure you that I will continue to do anything within my power to aid in the forward march of this municipality.

With best wishes to all for a Merry Christmas and a happy and prosperous New Year, I am,

Yours truly,

A. H. (Bert) Curry

CHRISTMAS CAROL CONCERT

TUES. DEC. 29

AT 8.00 P. M.

LEGION HALL

Haliburton

BY THE

Combined Church Choirs

OF MINDEN

ASSISTED BY

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All Stars Defeat Sutton

In the hockey game - the All Stars defeated the Sutton Greenshirts by the score of 5 to 2.

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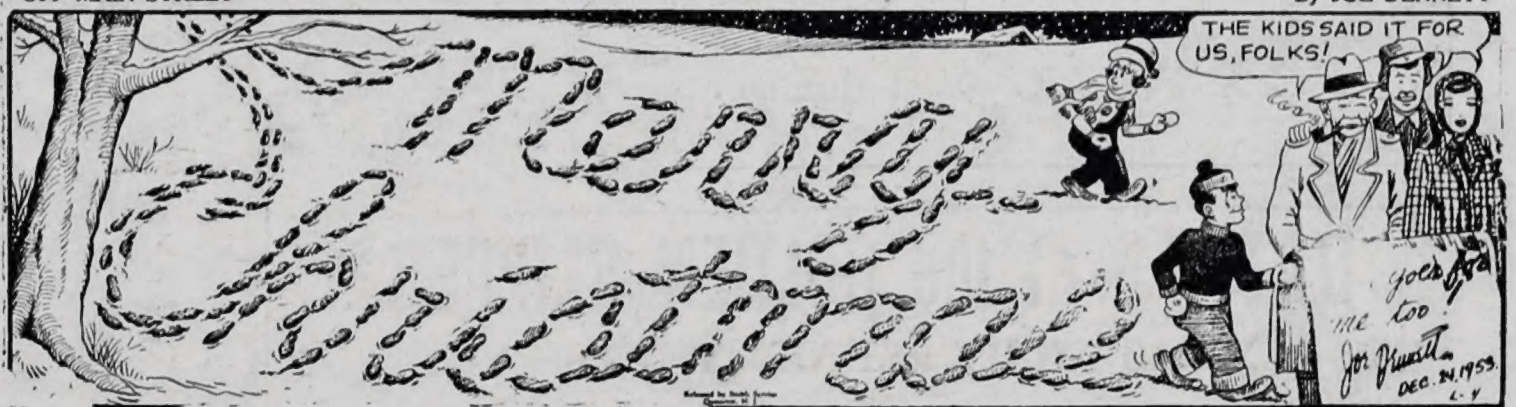
I WISH FOR ALL THE GOOD PEOPLE OF VICTORIA, HALIBURTON AND ONTARIO COUNTIES THE VERY BEST FOR CHRISTMAS, AND A PEACEFUL PROSPEROUS NEW YEAR.

OFF MAIN STREET



By JOE DENNETT

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